

I am very happy with the no call law we have in Indiana. Please don't put us back where anyone can call, trying to sell us things that no sensible person would order. I had underage children that were sold things like five years of six magazine subscriptions for \$500.00, a makeup wardrobe for \$300.00. I had to take time off work, make a trip to the post office, send a registered letter to someone who sold something to a child of 12, then pray that this same unscrupulous person would honor my cancelling the order. I don't want to go back to those bad old days!

In my present job, I work with the elderly. They are also a very vulnerable target. Most don't have enough money to buy medicine and groceries, let alone the junk that telemarketers peddle. But some are lonesome and/or so confused that they will agree to anything, if it is someone to talk to for a few minutes.

As the legal guardian of a mentally retarded person, my sister, I have seen what these people will do to a person with diminished ability to reason. She has been talked into coffee table books for \$400.00; Credit cards that she couldn't afford, at 20+% interest; She was talked into a second mortgage on her home, until they were put in touch with me. The company had all the paperwork ready, a drive-by appraisal, if the sheltered workshop would just confirm her salary. They had been talking with her for almost a month to set it up. The man said he thought maybe she was a little slow because she repeated what he said, but he said he never dreamed that she had a guardian. I had to talk to his boss and the manager, finally faxing my guardianship papers to terminate the transaction, and threaten them with the state attorney general and BBB to make them back off.

We don't need that type of thing being resurrected. If anything, make the law tougher to protect us for these vultures!

Thank You,  
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